

Comment on the proposed precedence of *Aegorhinus* Erichson, 1834 (Insecta, Coleoptera) over *Psuchocephalus* Latreille, 1828
(Case 3214; see BZN 59: 253–255)

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We fully support the application presented by our colleagues M. Elgueta and G. Kuschel to give precedence to *Aegorhinus* Erichson, 1834 over *Psuchocephalus* Latreille, 1828, being subjective synonyms. When we published our Catalogue (Alonso-Zarazaga & Lyal, 1999), we knew the existence of Article 23.9.1 of the then forthcoming 4th Edition of the Code, but at that time we could not find the number of records required to meet the requirements of Article 23.9.1.2, so we opted for Priority.

We have already stated our agreement with Kuschel & Elgueta (Alonso-Zarazaga & Lyal, 2002, p. 22) and endorse the exact terms of this application.

Additional reference

Alonso-Zarazaga, M.A. & Lyal, C.H.C. 2002. Addenda and corrigenda to *A World Catalogue of Families and Genera of Curculionoidea (Insecta: Coleoptera)*. *Zootaxa*, **63**: 1–37.